

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3900

---

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 29, 1996

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,  
and Forestry

---

## AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide  
greater planting flexibility, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       SECTION. 1. INCREASED PLANTING FLEXIBILITY.—

4       Section 118 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7

1 U.S.C. 7218) is amended by adding the following new  
 2 paragraph to subsection (b)(2):

3 “(D) by a producer on contract acreage  
 4 following a crop that fails due to conditions be-  
 5 yond the producer’s control.”.

6 SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection  
 7 118(b)(2) is amended:

8 (a) at the end of paragraph (B), by striking “or”;  
 9 and

10 (b) in clause (ii) of paragraph (C), by striking “vege-  
 11 table.” and inserting “vegetable; or”.

12 SEC. 3. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM REGU-  
 13 LATIONS.—Not later than September 15, 1996, the Sec-  
 14 retary shall issue regulations to implement the Conserva-  
 15 tion Reserve Program (16 U.S.C. 3831 et seq.), as amend-  
 16 ed by section 332 of the Federal Agricultural Improve-  
 17 ment and Reform Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–127,  
 18 April 4, 1996).

Passed the House of Representatives July 26, 1996.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

*Clerk.*

By LINDA NAVE,

*Deputy Clerk.*